Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/613,547	13,547 AYLWARD, JOHN T.	
	Examiner	- Art Unit	
	John R Paradiso	3721	
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1. X This communication is responsive to amendment filed 1/7/2	<u>2005</u> .		
2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-36</u> .			
3. $igotimes$ The drawings filed on <u>03 July 2003</u> are accepted by the Ex	aminer.		
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Attachment(s) 1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. ☑ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/03 Paper No./Mail Date 11/17/2003 4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	6. ☐ Interview S Paper No. 8), 7. ☒ Examiner's	formal Patent Application (PTO-152) ummary (PTO-413), /Mail Date Amendment/Comment Statement of Reasons for Allowance	

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EXAMINER'S COMMENTS

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 1/7/2005 have been fully considered and are persuasive.

Reasons for Allowance

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art could not alone or in combination anticipate or make obvious a method or apparatus for packaging pills in a web of receptacles, the pills being dispensed into the receptacles and then manipulated to lay down in the receptacles by wipers that extend across the web.

The most pertinent prior art, AYLWARD (US 5737902) discloses a device for packaging pills in a web of material but does not disclose wipers extending across the web.

GORBY ET AL discloses packaging articles in a web of compartmented packages and wipers to ensure the articles move into the compartments. However, GORBY ET AL does not disclose wipers ensuring articles are seated, but rather cleaning off excess articles from groups.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Paradiso. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday, 9:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (ET).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rinaldi Rada, can be reached at the number listed below.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the 3700 Technology Center Receptionist.

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